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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission".

2. At its 21st meeting, on 5 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that would occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 2004 (A/59/106);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Commission, to fill the following vacancies: two seats from the African States, two seats from the Asian States and one seat from the Eastern European States (A/C.5/59/10).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Xiaochu Wang (China) and Vladimir Titov (Russian Federation) as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (see para. 6).

4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, two persons from the three candidates nominated by the Group of African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

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Number of ballots cast:	185
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	185
Abstentions:	0
Number of members voting:	185
Required majority:	93
Number of votes obtained:	
Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria)	161
El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)	108
Ernest Rusita (Uganda)	87

5. Having obtained the required majority, Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria) and El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) were recommended for appointment as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (see para. 6).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005:

Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria)
Mr. Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh)
Mr. Vladimir Titov (Russian Federation)
Mr. Xiaochu Wang (China)
Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)